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PATENT  
Docket No.: 29273/557

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Tomoo YAMAMOTO et al.  
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FOR : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE  
DEVICE  
ART UNIT : 1773  
EXAMINER : Holly C. Rickman

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS**  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the office action of October 13, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: